

St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church



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The Ascension of the Lord, May 20/21, 2023



PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

Planning for the Future

Partners in the Gospel is a strategic pastoral planning effort taking place across the Archdiocese of Seattle to re-

invigorate and renew our local Catholic Church.

"...the status quo is no longer an option. It's very easy for us to just continue to keep doing the same thing and hoping that things will improve. That's not a strategy to make a difference."

~ Archbishop Etienne

In this process the pastor, parish leaders and parishioners will determine how new faith families will best join together to carry out the mission of the Church in each locality. There is no predetermined outcome for this strategic pastoral planning effort. The outcomes will differ by parish family, but some changes might include a new pastor and parochial vicar, changes to Mass times and locations, and new outreach ministry opportunities. While the possibility of parish closings may exist it is the parish leadership, with input from parishioners and guidance from the Holy Spirit, who will make decisions about how to best carry out their mission locally.

For information on *Partners in the Gospel* please see the Archdiocesan website: <https://archseattle.org/partners/> — especially the Q&A section. This information is also on our parish website at stmaryss.com.

Annual Catholic Appeal

"We are carrying out the Gospel as the living body of Christ: feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, visiting the sick and imprisoned."

— ARCHBISHOP ETIENNE

OUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL FOR 2023 IS IN PROGRESS

*"Give and it will be
given to you."*

~ Luke 6:23

Some of you may already know, that in addition to the ministries that support those in need, the ACA campaign also directly supports the staff of our parish and Father Peter on a daily basis with a range of services from property and construction to finance, from Human Resources to Clergy services. At this time, we have heard from 15% of our families. Thank you to the many of you who have chosen to make your best gift by pledging over several months, helping us reach our goal in short time. Make your pledge by scanning the QR code on the envelope, or complete the pew envelope which may be mailed directly to the Archdiocese. **Please make your checks payable to "The Annual Catholic Appeal".**

Please note that if we fall short of our goal amount that the Archdiocese will assess our parish for any remaining balance.

"OUR MISSION IS TO..."

CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST BY MASS, SACRAMENTS, AND PRAYER;
LIVE CHRIST'S LOVE BY SERVING OTHERS, ESPECIALLY THE POOR, NEGLECTED, AND SUFFERING;
GROW IN THE TRUTHS AND VALUES OF OUR CATHOLIC TRADITION, TEACH THEM TO OUR CHILDREN,
AND PROCLAIM THEM TO THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW THEM."





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CHANGES IN THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- * Father Peter will be away from town leaving after Mass on May 21, and returning on May 25, for Mass and Adoration on May 26. There will be no daily Masses or confessions during his absence.
- * Incense will be used at the 4:30 pm Mass on May 27, and at the 8:30 am Mass on May 28. (Pentecost)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(Please turn cell phones off prior to the beginning of Mass or other religious devotions. Thank You!)

**Church doors are open 10:00 am - 4:00 pm M-F and at regular Confession / Mass times on the weekends.*

MASSSES:

WEEKEND MASSES -

Saturday Vigil Mass - In English	4:30 pm
Domingo Misa - en Español	8:30 am
Sunday Mass - in English	11:00 am

DAILY MASSES - In English

Monday	12:00 pm
Wednesday	5:30 pm
Thursday	12:00 pm
Friday	12:00 pm
Saturday - Daily Mass	9:00 am

ADORATION - Friday 12:30 pm - 6:00 pm

- * Hispanic Adoration 6:00 pm

CONFESSIONS -

- * Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm
- * Sunday: 10:00-10:45 am
- * Monday, Thursday and Friday: 11:15-11:45 am
- * Wednesday: 4:45-5:15 pm

Confessions may also be scheduled by calling 360-385-3700

SPIRITUALITY CLASSES - 6:00 pm on Wednesday evenings in the Parish Building and after Mass at 12:30 pm on Thursday afternoons in Parish Office class rooms.

FAMILY ROOM AVAILABLE - Our Family Room is available for the comfort of families with restless children at the left side of the statue of the Blessed Lady at the front of the church.

RESTROOMS ARE AVAILABLE - Please use the restrooms in the basement or the narthex in preference to the one in the sacristy which is reserved for the use of our worship assistants.

FATHER PETER AWAY FROM TOWN

Father Peter will be out of town from May 23-May 25. He will celebrate Mass at 12:00 pm on Monday, May 22, and return for Mass and Adoration on Friday, May 26.

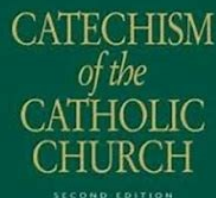


NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

May 19 through May 27

The Novena to the Holy Spirit will be prayed each day before or after Mass, however, as Father Peter will be away from town from May 23-May 25 you are encouraged to pray the novena privately in your homes or at church during those days.

Our Lord instituted this novena to the apostles awaiting the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.



THE NAME OF THE LORD IS HOLY

The second commandment prescribes respect for the Lord's name. Like the first commandment, it belongs to the virtue of religion and more

particularly it governs our use of speech in sacred matters. Among all the words of Revelation, there is one which is unique: the revealed name of God. God confides his name to those who believe in him; he reveals himself to them in his personal mystery. The gift of a name belongs to the order of trust and intimacy. "The Lord's name is holy." For this reason man must not abuse it. He must keep it in mind in silent, loving adoration. He will not introduce it into his own speech except to bless, praise, and glorify it.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL wants to help anyone who is in need of help. All requests for help are confidential. SVDP wishes to especially reach out to low income seniors you may know who may be in need of help. Thank you for your continuing support of their work. Your

donations can also be made on-line at: <https://svdpejc.org/>. SVDP may be reached at 360-379-1325.

**THANK YOU FOR STRAIGHTENING UP
YOUR PEWS EACH TIME YOU LEAVE**



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Protect your servants, Lord, and keep us in peace. As we trust in the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, keep us safe from every danger and bring us to everlasting life through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 4:30 PM: In gratitude for our health, and for healing for all who are sick.

DOMINGO 21 DE MAYO, 8:30 AM: Por las intenciones de todos los miembros vivos y fallecidos de la Parroquia Santa María Estrella del Mar.

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 11:00 AM: For an increase of vocations to the priesthood and to consecrated life, for the greater honor and glory of God in service of God's people.

MONDAY, MAY 22, 12:00 PM: For the repose of the soul of Bill McClure, as requested by his wife Aretta.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 12:00 PM: For those who are Blessed Sacrament Chapter Dominican Third Order lay members that God will bless each one and make their chapter one of great Dominican saints, as requested by Aretta McClure.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 9:00 AM: For the success of the Partners in the Gospel project.

Your special intentions may also be written in the small Book of Intentions located in the narthex.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE PARISH

If you are new to the parish and have not already done so please take a few minutes to fill out a parish registration form and return it to the Parish Office. The forms can be found on our website <https://www.stmaryss.com/> or in the information rack in the narthex.

Parish Stewardship As of 5/14/2023 Week 46

Actual/Colecta Real	\$ 6,082.00
Budgeted/Presupuesto	\$ 5,769.25
	\$ 312.75
Year-To-Date/Año Corrido	
Actual Collection/Colecta Real	\$ 283,306.19
Budgeted Collection/Presupuesto	\$ 265,385.50
	\$ 17,920.69



CAREER OPPORTUNITY AT ST. MARY'S

St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Parish is seeking a Pastoral Assistant for Administration to serve our vibrant faith community in beautiful Port Townsend, Washington. If you have been blessed with gifts of business administration, accounting, staff supervision, facilities management, and IT, then we would like to talk with you. It's so much more than a job when your faith aligns with your work; interested, practicing Catholics are encouraged to apply. We offer competitive wages and good benefits. Please send your cover letter and resume to St. Mary Star of the Sea, ATTN: Kathleen Wadkins PAA, 1335 Blaine St., Port Townsend, WA 98368.



CELEBRATION OF NEW PARISHIONERS June 4, 11:00 am

Following the 11:00 am Mass on June 4, we will host a reception for all new members to the parish in the Social Hall to welcome them and provide an opportunity to meet other parishioners. COVID prevented us from enjoying this annual event so we will make up for lost time in June. Please plan to join in this special event.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS ARE AVAILABLE



Greeting cards for Father's Day, June 18, are available in the narthex. The Father's names included on these cards will be especially remembered on Sunday, June 18, at the 11:00 am Mass.



ST. RITA OF CASCIA Feast Day May 22

Rita of Cascia was a wife, mother, widow, and member of a religious community. Her holiness was reflected in each phase of her life. Rita wanted to become a nun but was pressured at a young age into marrying a harsh and cruel man. During her 18-year marriage, she bore and raised two sons. After her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons had died, Rita tried to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia unsuccessfully at first as she was a widow. She spent great time in contemplation of the passion of our Lord and received a mark on her forehead reminiscent of his crown of thorns. She acquired the reputation, as did St. Jude, as a saint of impossible cases. Although we can easily imagine an ideal world in which to live out our baptismal vocation, such a world does not exist. Rita became holy because she made choices that reflected her baptism and her growth as a disciple of Jesus. Her overarching, lifelong choice was to cooperate generously with God's grace, but many small choices were needed to make that happen. Few of those choices were made in ideal circumstances.



*For the One who carved the islands / has come to live among us,
And this is the house He has chosen, / St. Mary Star of the Sea. — Anne Porter*

SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION /

SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN:

- * Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm
- * Sunday: 10:00-10:45 am
- * Monday, Thursday, Friday: 11:15-11:45 am
- * Wednesday: 4:45-5:15 pm
- ***Confessions may also be scheduled by appointment by calling 360-385-3700.
- * Sábado: 3:45-4:15 pm
- * Domingo: 10:00-10:45 am
- * Lunes, Jueves, Viernes: 11:15-11:45 am
- * Miércoles: 4:45 - 5:15 pm
- ***Las confesiones también se pueden programar con cita previa llamando al 360-385-3700.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT /

EXPOSICIÓN DEL SAGRARIO:

Friday 12:30— 6:00 pm; First Friday 20 Hour Adoration

EUCARIST TO SHUT-INS & THE ILL /

EUARISTÍA PARA DESCAPACITADOS:

**CALL PARISH OFFICE AT 360-385-3700

PRAYER CHAIN/CADENA DE ORACIONES:

Pat White 360-385-3063
Carol Hurley, ptcabin2@msn.com

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM/SACRAMENTO

DEL BAUTISMO:

Requires prep. classes, please call 360-385-3700
Clases de preparación—360-385-3700

FUNERAL/CHRISTIAN BURIAL/ENTIERRO:

Contact Parish Office before setting date. *Contactar al sacerdote antes de apartar la fecha. Call 360-385-3700*

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE/SACRAMENTO

DEL MATRIMONIO:

Six month notice and preparation classes required.
Call 360-385-3700. *Class de preparation requeridas 6 meses antes—360-385-3700*

*In the event of sacramental emergencies contact the Parish Office:
Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 am-4:00 pm and Friday 10:00 am-2:00 pm.
Please call 360-385-3700.*

ADMINISTRATION/ADMINISTRACIÓN

REVEREND PETER ADOKO-ENCHILL

PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR/SACERDOTE ADMINISTRADOR

PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR ADMINISTRATION /

ASISTENTE PASTORAL PARA ADMINISTRACIÓN:

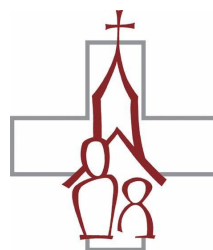
Kathleen Wadkins

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT / ASISTENTE ADMINISTRACIÓN:

Mark Ortmeier

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MASS ASSISTANTS

MAY 27/28, 2023

REMINDER: Servers and Greeters, not Parish staff, are responsible for finding a substitute once a schedule is disseminated. Thanks.

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT. 4:30 pm: Sam and Eli Johnson

SUN. 8:30 am: TBD

SUN. 11:00 am: TBD

GREETERS

SAT. 4:30 pm: Kim Nagy

SUN. 8:30 am: Javier Castillo

SUN. 11:00 am: Mark and Nancy Johnson

LECTORS

SAT. 4:30 pm: Suzanne Selisch

SUN. 8:30 am: Dilery Salcedo

SUN. 11:00 am: Filomena Bertucci

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Lucero Moreno Figueroa	208-447-9471
Nancy Thornton	360-385-3540
Wayne Nagy	360-379-6887
Mary Kulish	360-297-4842
Robert Bufford	360-774-1062
Jovy Russ	360-385-0493
George Marciano	360-385-9651

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Acts 19:1-8	Acts 20:17-27	Revelation 21:1-5	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11	Acts 25:13-21	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31	Acts 2:1-11
Psalms 68:2-7	Psalms 68:10-11, 20-21	Psalms 95:1-7	Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-11	Psalms 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20	Psalms 11:4-5, 7	Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34
John 16:29-33	John 17:1-11	John 10:22-30	John 17:20-26	John 21:15-19	John 21:20-25	1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
						John 20:19-23